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SUBJECT: SENEGAL PLANNING TO SEND PEACEKEEPERS TO COMOROS

Classified By: DCM ROBERT P. JACKSON FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

¶11. (C) On May 25, Ambassador Oumar Demba Ba, one of President Wade's Diplomatic Advisors, told DCM that Senegal has decided to contribute to an African Union peacekeeping force in the Comoros. The size, timing and logistics involved in this seventh ongoing peacekeeping mission have not been determined.

¶12. (U) COMMENT: Approximately 500 students from the Comoros study at Dakar's Cheikh Anta Diop University, and, in spite of the distances, Senegal has enjoyed strong ties with the Comoros since Leopold Sedar Senghor was President of Senegal (1960-1981). END COMMENT.

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